(2) if so, how much money has been spent in the past 3 years, (a) by way of travelling allowances to officers;

(b) by way of sending messages to the Comptroller of Accounts and by way of receiving messages from that officer;

(3) is it not the practice with other Governments to locate the Finance Member's office near the Secretariat if not as an integral part of the latter;

(4) is it not the Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury, the chief Treasury Office in the State, and is it not advisable to have the office of the Comptroller of Accounts near it?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) Yes, occasionally.

(2) (a) Calculation of this is not possible, as some of the journeys were performed for other purposes as well.

(b) It is not clear what the Honourable Member means by messages. If telegraphic messages are meant, the expenditure is negligible.

(3) Yes, generally.

(4) No. Only its transactions are greater than the other treasuries.

Not necessarily.

Assignment of the house and compound intended for the children of the Ex-Maharaja in the joint names of all the children.

78. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaints, requests or requisitions by any of the children of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja regarding the possession or occupation of the premises intended for them all jointly?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government have not received any complaints; but there was a request for the assignment of the house and compound in the joint names of the children.

The Parur Chennamangalam Bridge.

79. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have obtained the approval of the Travancore Government of the plans and estimates of the Parur Chennamangalam Bridge;

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